

Wikimania!

USING AND EDITING THE CCONLINE FACULTY WIKI



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Credit for Session... and using Elluminate

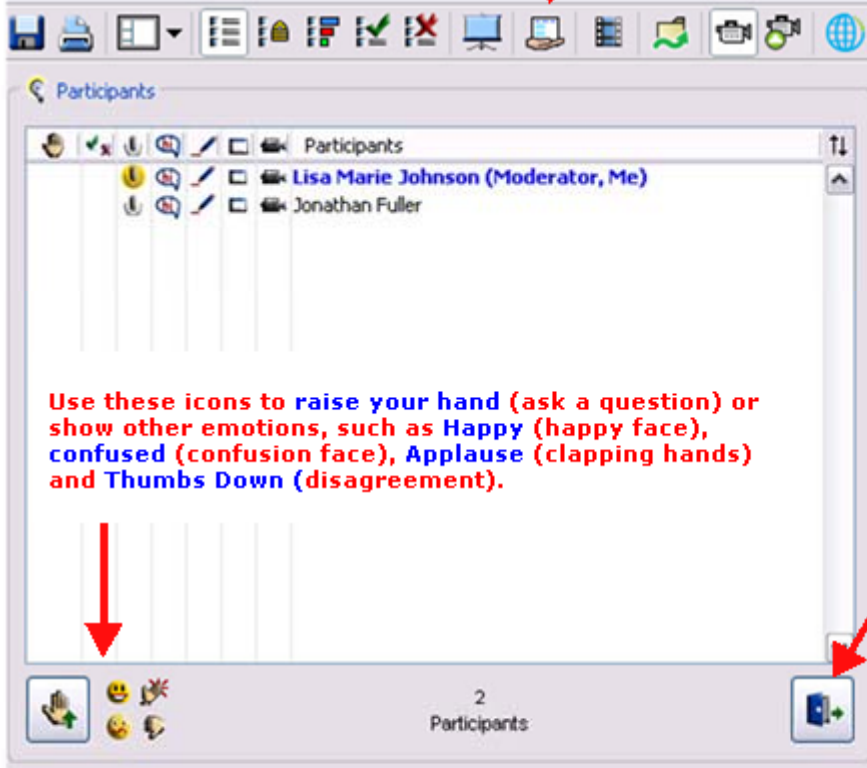
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- If you would like attendance and participation at this session to be recorded in the CCCOnline Training & Professional Development: **please post your full name and your email address in the chat area.**
- We are using Elluminate. If you are interested in learning more about how you can use Elluminate please contact Lisa Marie after the session at lisamarie.johnson@cccs.edu
- Now we'll review some basics for using Elluminate today: chat area/private messages, audio/audio set up wizard, participants box and features, hand raising.

Eliminate participant features...

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Click this icon to share your desktop. Choose the 'application' to share (e.g., your Browser)



Use these icons to raise your hand (ask a question) or show other emotions, such as Happy (happy face), confused (confusion face), Applause (clapping hands) and Thumbs Down (disagreement).

Click the 'door' to leave the session for a moment, but not close it. This tells us you're "Away"

Participants

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Lisa Marie Johnson (Moderator, Me)

Jonathan Fuller

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More Elluminate participant features...

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The screenshot shows a software interface with two main sections: Chat and Audio. The Chat section at the top has a title bar with a speech bubble icon and the word "Chat". Below it is a "Show" dropdown menu set to "All" and a "Joined on November 30, 2007 at 9:46 AM" timestamp. A large white text area is in the center, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text "Type your chat/questions here and click the send button." Below the text area is a "Send" button and a dropdown menu set to "This Room". The Audio section at the bottom has a title bar with a speaker icon and the word "Audio". It features a microphone icon with "Ctrl+F2" below it, a red arrow pointing to it from the text "Click this button to 'talk' if you have a headset.", and two volume sliders labeled "Microphone" and "Speaker". At the very bottom, there is a system tray with icons for volume, network, and other system functions.

Click this button to "talk" if you have a headset.

Type your chat/questions here and click the send button.

Outcomes

After this session, you will be familiar with the following:

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- What a wiki is and why you might use it.
- Accessing the CCCOnline faculty wiki.
- Basic navigation and features of the wiki.
- Creating a *User Account* for the wiki.
- Accessing your *User Page* once logged into the wiki.
- Editing pages on the wiki.
- Creating new pages on the wiki.
- Adding content to pages (text, links, media, etc) to the wiki.
- Advanced features of the wiki (RSS, Flash Media).

How will we get our wiki on today?

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- **Lisa Marie:**
 - Defining a wiki and its use.
 - Demonstrate accessing the wiki.
 - Overview of our wiki's features and navigation.
- **Kathy and Jonathan:**
 - Creating a *User Account* and accessing your *User Page*.
 - Creating and editing pages.
 - Content creation and editing (text, links, media, etc).
 - Mention of the advanced features of the wiki (RSS, Flash Media).
- **You, with us by your side:**
 - Set up your User Account (if you have not already).
 - Access your User Page and practice adding and editing content.
 - Experiment with the wiki features.
 - Ask questions! Get Answers!

What is a wiki?

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Wiki is a Hawaiian term meaning very fast. It implies that content can be created and edited quickly. Wikipedia (2007), one of the best known wikis in the world, defines a wiki as a “...type of computer software that allows users to easily create, edit and link web pages” (para. 1).

Focusing on education, Arreguin (2004) noted how a Wiki can be thought of as a way to:

... provide unique collaborative opportunities for education. Combining freely accessible information, rapid feedback, simplified HTML, and access by multiple editors, wikis are being rapidly adopted as an innovative way of constructing knowledge. (para. 1)

*Q. How many Wiki people does it take to change a light bulb?
A. One, but anyone can change it back. - langreiter.com*

Why might you use a wiki?

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- **Project development (students, colleagues) and peer review.**
 - Faculty Handbook, Policies, Vista Guides, etc. via CCCO Faculty wiki.
 - Student Services via the CCCO Student wiki.
 - Wikipedia (online encyclopedia).
- **Course use for group authoring and content storage.**
 - Shared responsibility for content (tracked by user name).
 - Excellent tool for collaborative or individual class presentations, journaling, etc.
 - Course materials creation and storage external to Vista 4/Learning Management System.
- **Accessible with an Internet connection for fast web publishing and collaboration.**
 - History and tracking ability makes it ideal for businesses and education alike.
 - For more information, see Arreguin, (2004)., Augar, Raitman, & Zhou (2004), or just browse in any search engine any of these search strings or variations: *Wiki in education, educational wiki, teaching and learning wiki, wiki courses.*

Accessing the Wiki

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- To access the main page of the CCCS / CCCOnline Faculty Wiki, go to
<http://faculty.cconline.org>
- **What is accessible?**
 - Not Logged In:
Allows you to browse pages and access some features, such as top navigation, left-side navigation and toolbox and certain tabs. Not all link items will work (e.g., Upload File, Edit), but you will be prompted to log in if the link requires a login to function.
 - Logged In:
Allows you to edit pages and upload files and *get your wiki on!*

Understanding the structure of our Wiki

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- CCCOnline's Wiki Help Page: <http://faculty.cconline.org/index.php?title=Help:Contents>
- We use the same software (MediaWiki) that powers Wikipedia. You can look up unfamiliar terms using the Wiki Glossary: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Glossary>
- Other helpful links for understanding features and common actions in our wiki can be found from Wikimedia... we're building our own Help as we go, but why reinvent the wheel? 😊
 - History Tab: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Page_history
 - Renaming or Moving Pages: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Renaming_%28moving%29_a_page
 - Talk Pages: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Talk_page
 - Portal Pages: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Portal>
 - Watching pages: http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Help:Watching_pages

Creating a User Account

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To create a user account on the wiki, click Log in/ Create an Account in the upper right corner and follow the on-screen instructions.

Need Help?

An interactive demonstration has been created to teach you how to create a user account:

[http://faculty.ccconline.org/index.php?title=Create Account \(flash\)](http://faculty.ccconline.org/index.php?title=Create_Account_(flash))

Creating a Wiki Page

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- A *User Page* is automatically created when you create an account. Once logged in, this page is accessible by selecting your name located at the top of the page.
- From any wiki page, a new page can be created by creating an internal link to the new page from an existing page. Do this by editing a page and placing the name of the new page in double brackets, as follows: [[page name]]

Creating New Pages Tutorial:

http://faculty.ccconline.org/index.php?title=New_Pages

Editing a Wiki Page

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- To edit the *User Page*, log in and click your name at the top of the page. Select the Edit tab.

Editing User Page tutorial:

[http://faculty.ccconline.org/index.php?title=Editing_\(User_Page\)](http://faculty.ccconline.org/index.php?title=Editing_(User_Page))

- To edit any other editable page on the wiki, log in and navigate to the page you wish to edit. Select the Edit tab for the page.

Tips for Editing Wiki Pages:

http://faculty.ccconline.org/index.php?title=Help:Contents#Tips_for_Editing_Wiki_Articles

Let's start exploring and practicing!

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- Keep in mind that the wiki is an organic “document” ... right now, several groups within CCCOnline are working to restructure the wiki and revise pages.
- If you ever have questions about using the wiki or suggestions for training with the wiki, please don't hesitate to send it: lisamarie.johnson@cccs.edu

Questions?

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK**



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Sure! A link to the recording of this session and a PDF version of the presentation slides will be made available soon via the Webinar page at the Training & Professional Development portal: http://faculty.cconline.org/index.php?title=TPD_Webinars

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